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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
PAUSCH, Mark H. et al.)
Application No.: 08/816,011)
Filed: March 11, 1997)
For: POTASSIUM CHANNELS, NUCLEOTIDE)
SEQUENCES ENCODING THEM, AND)
METHODS OF USING SAME)

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)**

Sir:

On January 5, 2000, the U.S. PTO issued a Notice of Abandonment of the above-identified utility patent application. The Notice of Abandonment indicates that the application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply that was fully responsive to the Office Action of August 18, 1999 (Paper No. 14).

This application was unintentionally abandoned, and the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this Petition was unintentional.

The required Petition Fee, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(m), is attached hereto.

A response to the Office Action of August 18, 1999, accompanies this Petition. Applicants believe that the accompanying Sequence Listing satisfies all of the requirements of 37 CFR

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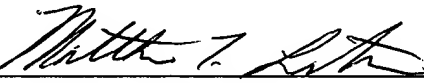
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§ 1.821 - 1.825. The accompanying Sequence Listing conforms to the requirements of the new sequence rules.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Petition, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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